



ARK ATWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Summer term newsletter

9th June 2017

HAVE COURAGE

5 TH June	Year R Forest Schools (am and pm)	29 th June	8.45 Year R India Class Assembly 10.00-13.00 QPR Multi Sports Festival @ Capital City Academy (6 x Year 3/4 Pupils) 11.00 Brazil Class visits Maida Vale Library 19.00 Friends of Atwood Quiz Night
6 th June	10:00 – 14:15 Music Event @ Kensington Town Hall (invited pupils – instrumental)	3 rd July	SRE Week (Years R-4) Year 5 Pathways Week Year R Forest Schools (One class AM/one class PM) Last Year I swimming of term
8 th June	China Class at Maida Vale Library Debate Group to Ark Schools Debating Competition @English Speaking Union	4 th July	9:15 – 12 Y5 secondary experience day Westminster Academy
10 th June	10 – 14.30 Ignite Choir members rehearsal	6 th July	8.45 Year I France Class Assembly 10.00 Ghana Class @ MV Library 10.30-15.30 Ark MfL Olympics (8x Year 5 pupils) End of year reports sent home
12 th June	Diabetes Awareness week – assemblies in school for KS1 and KS2 Ark India Lajpat Nagar teachers visit to Atwood Year R Wider Horizons Forest schools Wider Horizons Y3 Outreach Year I Phonics Screen	7 th July	No school – Network Inset Day
13 th June	Wider Horizons Y3 Outreach Y5 Mega Maths challenge group 8.45 Parents Coffee morning – Piano Teachers from Stringnote attending	10 th July	Y2 Residential YR Induction afternoon
14 th June	NSPCC Speak Out to Stay Safe Assemblies and workshops in school	11 th July	Y2 Residential second day
15 th June	10.05 Norway Class visit to Maida Vale Library I am School Food Matters Picnic @ Westminster Abbey - 10 selected Pupils attending.	12 th July	Nursery Sports day am/pm at Amberley Pitch 16:15 – 19:30 – Parents evening PM KS2 Street Dance performances
19 th June	Year R Wider Horizons Forest schools (am/pm sessions)	13 th July	School Sports Day – Paddington Rec
20 th June	Y5 Trip to Lord's Cricket Ground Y4 Wider Horizons Forest School Ducklings arrive in Year R	14 th July	CLUBS FINISH YR Trip to Odds Farm 8:45 Parents forum
22 nd June	Ignite Choir members Ark School's Gala rehearsal I am Belgium Class visit Maida Vale library 15:00 depart Netball/Football sports event Y1-4 selected pupils	17 th July	YR Forest Schools (am/pm) 17:00 – 19:00 Maya Fundraising event @ Paddington Rec
23 rd June	Admissions appeal YR places	18 th July	Y3 World Para Athletics Championships @ Olympic Park
26 th June	Y1, 3,4,5 in school assessment week YR Wider Horizons Forest School (am/pm sessions) Y5 Wider Horizons outreach	19 th July	End of Year School Celebration Event
27 th June	Y5 Wider Horizons outreach	20 th July	Y5 Visit Houses of Parliament Fundraising challenge @ Paddington Rec
28 th June	Music Showcase performance in school ASPIRE, One Voice/Ignite singers/ Small group instrumentalists (Recorder, Violin, Clarinet) Time TBC	21 st July	9am YR Graduation.
		21st July	14:00 Close for Summer

Library news

As promised we have the Scholastic Book Club happening again. This will be an ongoing way to get your children seeing new and exciting titles as the brochures come out every half term. This time the physical brochure that you will have received this week is just a tiny selection of what is on offer. By clicking on our link to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/ark-atwood> and looking at the "Shop online leaflets" section in Book Clubs you will see the full range. There are lots of great activity books for the summer holidays, Lego readers for the younger children and the new David Walliams for the older. Please take the time to have a look with your children. Remember that 20p of every £1 ordered comes back to the school to spend on books for the classrooms and library. Last time we gained 17 fantastic new books from the orders placed. A huge thank you to everyone who ordered. Please place your orders **online** by Friday 25th June, 2017, we are not taking paper orders at the office. If you have any questions please email f.dalu-chandu@arkatwoodprimary.org

Overdue reminders went out this week. Please remind your child that they have books for 2 weeks and if they have not finished with them after this they should bring them to be renewed. There has also been a marked increase in the number children who are telling us they have lost their books or that are bringing them back wet or damaged. Please discuss with your children how to care for our books and encourage them to be responsible for them at all times. Many of these books are brand new and highly sought after and it is quite sad when we lose them. Thank you for your help.

I thought it would be nice for everyone to see the results of our sales to Usborne Books during the year. In November the book fair orders totalled £904 which gave Atwood £526 – which is 65 free books.

In March the total order was £1856. This meant £1083 free books plus £800 approx. free for the sponsored read money coming to 240 free books. These new books have all been ordered to meet the best reading needs of our children. Some are linked to topics being taught and some are led by the children's interests. The high quality has been enjoyed by staff and children alike – we plan to carry on holding Usborne book fairs, and also gathering feedback from the children about what they want to read.

Below are some of the books on plants, gardening and cookery which were bought out of the Tesco application for funding by Patti Zoglovitch. They are lovely and we are putting them out for children to look at and borrow this week.



Breakfast Club

From Monday 5th June, P3 will take-over the running of our breakfast club. This will be a trial for the summer term 2nd half before deciding on plans for the autumn term.

Breakfast club will be led by Anya with Ivana and Shanae completing the team. Mr Mackenzie will still be attending breakfast club to offer his very popular morning sports (from 8.00am) and Miss Rebecca will be in attendance on Wednesday and Friday for Rise and Shine.

The cost of breakfast club will remain at **£2 per day** and the provision will continue to open at **7.45am**. **Children must arrive by 8.10am** in order to be served breakfast as at 8.25am they make their way to class. If children are attending Miss Rees' yoga class and wish to have breakfast first they should arrive by 7.45am so they are ready to start yoga at 8am.

Shanae from P3 will be in the school office from 7.45-8am daily where you can make bookings as well as pay by card (preference) or cash. Online payments can also be made – please contact Anya for details as well as for any bookings via email: Anya.Stewart@p3charity.org

The school office will no longer be taking bookings or payment for breakfast club.

During the trial period we will continue to allow ad-hoc bookings/turn up on the day. We will assess numbers and see how this goes. Anya has the historical registers so already has a good picture of who our regular attendees are!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask me, Linda (Linda.Hamilton@p3charity.org) or Anya (Anya.Stewart@p3charity.org)

Ramadan and Fasting

An updated policy has been uploaded onto our school website; this was devised in consultation with members of our school and community, including the Muslim religion. This policy aims to help us as a school, provide a safe environment for children who wish to fast during part or all of the month of Ramadan, to ensure they are properly cared for if they are fasting, and help develop understanding of the Muslim faith and Eid-ul-Fitr.

We ask that all parents both read the Fasting Policy and inform the school **via a permission slip** if they wish their child to fast. If a child who is fasting becomes unwell during the day, the school will call parents and carers. In addition, children who fast must conserve their energy and avoid strenuous games. We aim for all children in our school to feel positive about their family, their culture and their faith.

THURSDAY 29 JUNE
7.30-10pm
@ ATWOOD



QUIZ NIGHT

DELICIOUS FOOD
A PROFESSIONAL QUIZ MASTER
LOTS OF LAUGHS
AND... THE BEST REASON OF ALL...
NO KIDS + BYOB !

TICKETS £10 per person
TEAMS OF 6 - 8 PEOPLE
(PLEASE BUY TICKETS AS A TEAM IF YOU CAN
OR WE CAN HAPPILY HELP ORGANISE ONE)

EMAIL JESS (MUM OF ISAAC-NORWAY & JACOB-INDIA)
JESS@JESSLIPSON.COM



Speak out Stay safe

Our Speak out Stay safe programme (formerly Childline Schools Service) uses specially trained volunteers to talk to primary school children about abuse, giving them the skills to protect themselves.

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe* programme?

The programme provides child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops delivered by specially trained staff and volunteers to help children:

- understand abuse in all its forms and recognise the signs of abuse
- know how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse
- know how to get help, and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service.

By the end of our visit we know the children feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

Our programme consists of an assembly presentation for all children followed by an hour long workshop for Year 5. Our materials have been developed to meet the needs of all children and support their learning in an appropriate and engaging way. We are happy to provide information and resources to share with parents after our visit.